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In Re Application of:

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Title: **MULTI-ARMED, MONOFUNCTIONAL, AND  
HYDROLYTICALLY STABLE DERIVATIVES OF  
POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL) AND RELATED  
POLYMERS FOR MODIFICATION OF SURFACES  
AND MOLECULES**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested prior to examination of the instant application on its merits.

Please amend the application as set forth below.

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